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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF IAEA- EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: A. ROME 3070 B. BONN 5711 C. ROME 3563

1. THE MISSION HAS INFORMALLY RAISED WITH THE EC COMMISSION THE QUESTION OF A POSSIBLE DELAY IN ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY INTERNAL SAFEGUARDS REGULATIONS 7 AND 8. THE COMMISSION SOURCES REPLIED THAT IT IS TRUE THAT PERTINENT REGULATIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS PURSUANT TO THE EURATOM TREATY MUST BE REVISED TO CONFORM TO THE " GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" THE COMMISSION AND THE FIVE REACHED WITH FRANCE THAT LED TO APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNITY MANDATE FOR NEGOTIATING THE SAFEGUARDS VERIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH IAEA.

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HOWEVER, IN TAKING THAT STEP THE COMMISSION RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THE " GENTLEMEN' S AGREEMENT"; THEREFORE, THE BALL IS IN THE COMMISSION COURT, ACCORDING TO EURATOM STAFF, IN TERMS OF DECIDING WHETHER TO REOPEN, ON THE BASIS OF THE EARLIER RESERVATION, THE QUESTION OF THE SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF EURATOM SAFEGUARDS IN FRANCE.

2. IN ANY EVENT, THE PROBABLE NEED TO REVISE REGULATIONS 7 AND 8 HAS BEEN FORESEEN BY EURATOM FROM THE BEGINNING AND THEIR WORK ON THE REVISIONS IS QUITE ADVANCED. OUR SOURCES STATED THAT TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE THE ITALIANS DID NOT RAISE THIS ISSUE DURING THE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND THEY HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE RATIFICATION IN ANY OF THE MEMBER STATES WILL BE DELAYED DUE TO ISSUES PERTAINING TO THESE INTERNAL REGULATIONS.
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